The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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v.

DAVID E. WILSON

Senior Party (Application 08/818,717)²

Patent Interference No. 105,090

Before LEE, SPIEGEL and TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, Administrative Patent Judge.

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The common assignee having elected (Paper No. 35) in a response to the show cause order of July 15, 2003 (Paper No. 32) the senior party DAVID E. WILSON as being entitled to priority in this interference with respect to the count, it is now appropriate to enter judgment.

It is

ORDERED that judgment as to the subject matter of the count is herein entered against junior party KEN VON MUENSTER, who is not entitled to his claim 1 of his involved Patent No. 5,902,966, which corresponds to the count;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment will be placed in the respective involved application and patent of the parties; and

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement, the parties should note the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.666.

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